[Hon'ble Mr. K. R. Elankath.]

on routes where gas plants cannot be successfully operated, permits to operate petrol-driven vehicles will be granted under exceptional circumstances.

Government hope that these arrangements will ensure increased facilities to the travelling public while satisfying the demand for permits to operate private services on various routes.

വിദ്യാഭ്യാസവകുപ്പുമേലദ്ധ്യക്ഷന്റെ നിയമനം.

4. MR. P. C. GEORGE (*Pathanamthitta I—General*): താഴെ പറയുന്ന ചോദ്യത്തിനു വിദ്യാഭ്യാസവകുപ്പിന്റെ ചാർജ്ജുവഹിക്കുന്ന ബഹുമാനപ്പെട്ട മന്ത്രി സദയം മറുപടി പറയുമോ?

ഈ നാട്ടിലെ വിദ്യാഭ്യാസവകുപ്പു മേലദ്ധ്യക്ഷന്റെ നിയമനക്കാര്യത്തിൽ സഭാവശുദ്ധി ഒരു മാനദണ്ഡമായി ഗവണ്മെൻറ് ഗണിക്കുമോ?

HON'BLE MR. N. KUNJURAMAN: സക്കാർ സർവീസിലുള്ള എല്ലാ ഉദ്യോഗങ്ങൾക്കും സഭാവശുദ്ധി ഏറ്റവും പ്രധാനമായ ഒരു മാനദണ്ഡമാണ്.

*Special test in the Accountant-General's Office.*

5. MR. KANNARA GOPALA PANICKER (*Thiruvalla II—General*): Will the Honourable Minister for Finance be pleased to state whether there is any special test imported from outside and instituted in the Accountant General's Office, by which promotions above the grade of Rs. 100 among the staff are confined to those who have passed this test?

HON'BLE MR. A. J. JOHN: A special test called the Higher Departmental Examination was instituted from 1940 for Accountants on Rs. 125-165.

*Purpose of the Special Test Examination.*

6. MR. KANNARA GOPALA PANICKER: Will the Honourable Minister for Finance be pleased to state the object and purpose for the particular examination when there is already a departmental examination exclusively intended for this department in place of the Account Test Examination?

HON'BLE MR. A. J. JOHN: To select the proper type of persons for supervising work The Lower Departmental Examination is intended only for confirmation in the grade of Rs. 45-75.

*Conducting Special Test Examination.*

7. MR. KANNARA GOPALA PANICKER: Will the Honourable Minister for Finance be pleased to state how this special test examination is being conducted, the chief authority who conducts the examination, sets question papers, values them and announces the results?

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